

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Fern Arnott Reynolds on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Fern Arnott Reynolds is celebrating her 100th birthday on March 13, 2011, a milestone that is being commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Fern Reynolds was born on March 13, 1911, to David W. and Mahayla (Lauderback) Arnott, and grew up in the Persia Community in Hawkins County. She had nine siblings, all of whom are deceased, and has several nieces and nephews who live in various cities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Mrs. Reynolds served with acumen and alacrity as a teacher at Bulls Gap Elementary School in Hawkins County, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work, and the position from which she retired; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the love and companionship of her husband, Hagan Lee Reynolds, until his passing; Mr. Reynolds was retired from the Eastman Company in Kingsport; and

WHEREAS, the couple's blessed union produced one son, Hagan Lee Reynolds, Jr., who is sixty-three and is retired from the Tennessee Department of Transportation; two granddaughters, Tanna Leigh (Reynolds) Rainey and Haley Jo Reynolds; and two great-grandsons, Keaton Nathaniel Rainey and Jacolby Eden Wilt; and

WHEREAS, as she sails gracefully into her second century, Fern Reynolds is still an active and productive member of society; for many years, she loved to raise a garden, cook, and care for her family, and she is the oldest living member of the Persia Baptist Church in Rogersville; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Fern Arnett Reynolds in celebrating this special lady's 100th birthday and extend to Mrs. Reynolds our best wishes for many happy returns.

. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.